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High Court Adviser Proposes Haryana Task Force Against Cow Slaughter

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The Punjab and Haryana High Court heard that 792 cases had been registered in Mewat under Haryana's cow protection law without a conviction recorded by the time of the hearings. Court-appointed adviser Deepak Balyan proposed an SSP-led task force after inspecting police stations in the district.



Cow smuggling in Haryana. (Mario Tama/Getty Images)

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS

- The High Court ordered Haryana's Director General of Police, Manoj Yadava, to study cases filed under the state's cow protection law.
- The existing special cell had limited staff and was headed by a deputy superintendent who also held charge of two other police stations.
- Tauru's 30 officers covered 84 villages and Nagina's 27 covered 56. Most stations had only two vehicles to reach crime scenes.
- Balyan called for mobile laboratories to test for cow meat. Nuh had no forensic laboratory, and police depended on the veterinary department or a facility in Faridabad.

THE TAKEAWAY

The amicus curiae proposed a dedicated task force, permanent check posts and mobile testing laboratories to enforce Haryana's cattle protection law.

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